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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This paper has been submitted in response to an Office Action issued on June 28, 2005 for the above-referenced case. As this paper has been filed within the three-month period for response set forth in the Office Action, no additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for the entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 0263-4045US3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

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